

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the instant application in view of the foregoing is urgently requested.

The Examiner contacted the undersigned pointing out two informalities to be corrected in the previous amendment to the specification, which is the only present objection.

Applicant has reinstated the reference to the EP patent and deleted reference to the US Patent in paragraph [0171]. Furthermore, in paragraph [0172] portions relating to the deleted sequence were now also deleted.

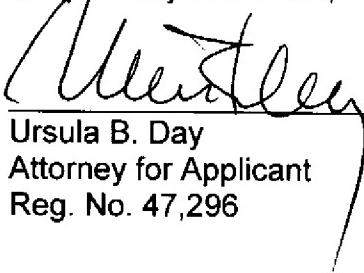
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

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